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Online Worship, Church School & Small Groups till End-April

Beloved TACMC Family,

Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ.

In view of the latest MOH Advisory issued on 24th March and follow-on guidelines from MCS, our church will extend the suspension of all physical worship services, including temporarily withholding Holy Communion, till end-April 2020. We want to do our part, alongside fellow Singaporeans, to minimise COVID-19 transmissions. While we continue to forgo the privilege of physical gatherings, connecting online as the Body of Christ becomes all the more precious and important. To this end, kindly take note of the following:

Purposeful Online Worship

- a. While physical services remain suspended till end-April, we urge you to worship at home every Sunday with your family and loved ones, via our services streamed on <u>Facebook</u> or <u>YouTube</u>.
- b. In order that our online worship is intentional and purposeful, please prepare as follows:
 - Be ready technically prepare your computer device in advance.
 - Set aside an appropriate space that is conducive for worship
 - Spend some time to quieten yourself and prepare your heart for worship.
 - Download the e-bulletin from our church website to refer to the order of service.
- c. The offertory is an important part of our worship where we respond to God by giving back to Him a portion of all that He has graciously given us. You may give through:
 - Internet Banking: OCBC A/C No: #689-326130-001
 - PAYNOW: UEN No: S87CC0516D

Participation in Church School and Small Groups Online

- a. All physical church school classes will be suspended till end-April, in line with the suspension of services.
- b. Although MOH still permits physical gatherings of 10 pax of less, our church *strongly* discourages all physical small group meetups, be it formal or informal, in the church premises or elsewhere.



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- c. Nonetheless, your spiritual nourishment is of utmost importance to us. Thus, you are strongly encouraged to participate actively in church school classes and small groups online, as far as these online platforms can be made available by the respective ministries. In addition, the church has prepared guidelines for your to engage your children (see appendix).
- d. You may also consider meeting online with other brothers and sisters for regular prayer meetings.
- e. For latest measures taken in other church ministries, please refer to our weekly e-bulletin.

Pastoral Care

During this period, our pastoral team is always ready to provide pastoral support and prayer, through non-physical contact means. Please do not hesitate to contact our pastors or call the church office for assistance.

Amidst the ongoing crisis, let us band together as one TACMC family. This will facilitate the timely dissemination of information, and more importantly, allow us to watch over one another in love. As we lament together with all who suffer, may we also turn toour faithful God, whose mercies are new every morning (Lam. 3:23).

May our Lord bless you and keep you!

In Christ,

Rev Chua Ooi Suah